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## Bethel To Have \$100,000 Assessment; Same Officers

With the largest attendance in late years at Bethel's town meeting all officers were re-elected and appropriations soared some \$14,000 above last year to reach a new high. It is likely that with State and county taxes and a \$7000 assessment voted in 1947 the total assessment this year will be about \$100,000.

The voters liberality was manifest from the start. Although holding the pay of Selectmen to \$6 a day and Road Commissioner to \$7 as last year, there was no opposition to allowing \$10 for the Moderator's services. A standing vote left no doubt that the townspeople wanted to pay 1 1/2% instead of 1 1/4% for collecting taxes as last year.

More time was given to the reports of town officers this year as Moderator Gerry Brooks called upon the various officers and gave opportunity for questions from the floor. Road Commissioner Bert Brown gave an explanation of some of the road accounts, while Treasurer John Harrington, Collector Walter Bartlett, Clerk Alice Brooks and Selectman Ernest Blabie spoke briefly.

Articles which were apparently due for considerable discussion were accepted with brief remarks and with one exception appropriations were the same as the budget committee advised or higher.

Raising \$400 more than the \$1500 recommended by the School Committee was questioned, but Superintendent Christie's explanation and the assurance of the committee's economical management brought approval by a majority. The higher appropriation will provide for better lighting at the grammar school, at least in one room, where the Central Maine Power Company is offering a free trial.

Summer and winter road funds were increased \$900 and \$1500 respectively in the hope of keeping within the appropriations. Last year's overdrafts were \$339.15 and \$4,000.20. It is hoped that the third class road at Middle Intervale will be improved so the State will take over the maintenance after the town's \$3,000, raised Monday, and a State apportionment have been expended there, and a \$12,000 expenditure for reconstruction from the junction of Route 25 to Harold Stanley's was also approved. Both of the latter sums will be raised over a three year period. There was no opposition to these appropriations.

Installation of lights on the Androscoggin bridge was approved. The bridge was equipped with lights when built but when the bulbs were repeatedly broken lighting was given up. Also approved was installation of a hydrant near the dump and airport. Several fires which might have caused widespread loss have originated at the dump.

Three articles which bore no recommendation by the budget committee increased appropriations \$500. Assisting the Parent Teacher Association in equipping a school lunch room stirred up some discussion. The measure was supported by Mrs. Francis Noyes, president of the Association. She was upheld by

John Compass, who moved for a \$500 appropriation, and by Dr. Kneeland. Opposed were John Harrington and Sherman Newton. On the question of town advertising, the money to be handled by the Chamber of Commerce, a "pass over" vote was voted down quite decidedly and \$200 was raised. There was no opposition to an appropriation of \$100 for the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, as in 1947. The question of a dry hydrant for fire protection at West Bethel was not opposed. An explanation by Carroll Abbott showed that it was not possible to connect such a hydrant with the Androscoggin River and construction of a reservoir in the center of the village was believed to be practical. This could be filled from the village water system and give fire protection during the winter months especially when the long run to Pleasant River would be the only source.

The playground and War Memorial measures were passed over by a large majority. The Moderator named the following to serve on the 1948 budget committee: Guy Bartlett, Harold Bennett, Roy Blake, Carl Brown, John Carter, Philip Chadbourne, James Croteau, Robert Hastings, Burton Newton, Clarence Rolfe, Addison Saunders, Hugh Thurston.

Officers Elected: The only contest, on the Road Commissioner position, resulted: Brown 177—Robert York 105. Moderator—Ernest F. Blabie. Selectmen—Ernest F. Blabie, Carroll E. Abbott, James C. Bartlett.

Town Clerk—Alice J. Brooks. Treasurer—John M. Harrington. Collector—Walter E. Bartlett. Road Commissioner—E. P. Brown. School Committee—Earl A. Davis.

| Appropriations                                           |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| School maintenance                                       | \$38,000.00 |
| School repairs                                           | 1,900.00    |
| School insurance                                         | 383.44      |
| School physician                                         | 100.00      |
| Supt. and office expense                                 | 1,500.00    |
| Roads and bridges                                        | 4,000.00    |
| Winter road maintenance                                  | 5,000.00    |
| Bituminous road surfacing                                | 3,000.00    |
| State aid road construction                              | 1,098.90    |
| State aid road maintenance                               | 1,612.10    |
| Third class road maintenance                             | 3,000.00    |
| —raise this year                                         | 1,000.00    |
| Sidewalk snow removal                                    | 400.00      |
| Road construction road from Route 25 to Harold Stanley's | 12,000.00   |
| —raise this year                                         | 4,000.00    |
| Street lighting                                          | 265.00      |
| School lunch equipment                                   | 500.00      |
| Town publicity                                           | 200.00      |
| Maine Publicity Bureau                                   | 100.00      |
| Maintenance of sewers                                    | 500.00      |
| Relief of poor                                           | 3,000.00    |
| Town officers' bills                                     | 4,700.00    |
| Bethel Library                                           | 600.00      |
| Memorial Day                                             | 72.00       |
| Treasurer's bond                                         | 35.00       |
| Collector's bond                                         | 20.00       |
| Fire department                                          | 800.00      |
| Purchase of hose                                         | 500.00      |
| Fire department truck                                    | 1,000.00    |
| West Bethel hydrant, \$2,400 —raise this year            | 800.00      |
| Care of old cemeteries                                   | 75.00       |
| Miscellaneous account                                    | 2,000.00    |
| Interest                                                 | 800.00      |
| Insurance, motor vehicles                                | 300.00      |
| Sidewalks                                                | 500.00      |
|                                                          | \$78,860.24 |

## Ladies' Societies to Attend Guild Meeting

The Congregational Guild met at Garland Chapel Feb. 25 with Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne presiding in the absence of the president. Devotions were given by Mrs. Hawthorne. Mrs. Charles Gorman reported the Boy Scout dinner a success and the president sent her thanks to the dinner committee.

Mrs. Lawrence Lord, chairman of the Easter Seal sale committee, announced that the committee will meet Monday, March 5, at 1 p. m. at Holden Hall. It was voted to sponsor the West Parish Word Robert Lord, Mrs. Elmer Bennett for a month. Ten dollars was

## NOTICE

Listings for the New Telephone Directory must be in by Saturday noon, March 6.

Those wishing changes in service should bear this in mind.

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## BANQUET HONORS DIXFIELD MAN AND NORWAY WOMAN

A testimonial dinner was given Sunday evening at the Hotel, Sudbury honoring Owen Harding of Dixfield, Grand Chef de Gare, 40 and 8, and Gold Star Mother Mrs. Alice Blaquiere of Norway, Chapau Departmental of the Maine 8 and 40, by the Oxford County Vulture 613 and Salon 328.

Approximately 80 enjoyed the steak dinner which was efficiently served on snow white tables decorated with the flags and colors of the 40 and 8 and 40. Lighted candles made effective centerpieces and favors at each plate contained mints. Corsages were presented the ladies at the head table.

Earle Clifford of South Paris, Master of Ceremonies, introduced the guests. Voguer Harding was given a desk set decorated with the American Legion emblems and Partner Blaquiere received gifts from the Oxford and York County Salons.

At the head table were Hazel Partridge, la concierge nationale; Lottie Withee, petite chapeau; Department Commander Alex. La Fleur and Mrs. LaFleur; John Somers, sous chef de chomln de far national; Woodbury Barrett, grand chef de train, and Mrs. Barrett; Richard Moore, grand organizer and Mrs. Moore; Mrs. Owen Harding; Raymond Dexter, chef de gare of Vulture 613; Harold Marshall, county commander, and Mrs. Marshall; John Compass, past chef de gare; A. G. Blaquiere and John M. Withee.

Also, attending were Sheriff and Mrs. F. F. Francis of South Paris. Other towns represented were Portland, Farmington, Cumberland Mills, Rumford, Dixfield, Fryeburg, Oxford, Norway, West Paris, Bryant Pond, Locke Mills and Bethel. Aumonier Lawrence Brett of Oxford offered prayer to appropriately open the evening's program.

Three pieces from the Jackson Silver Post Orchestra at Locke Mills rendered fitting music throughout the dinner hour. Playing were Mrs. Celia Lamb, piano; Cecil Kimball, violin, and John Howe, saxophone.

John M. Withee of Rumford entertained with humorous readings. Singing of Auld Lang Syne climaxed a very pleasant evening. The committee that planned this Leap Year day event for the 40 and 8 was Roland Haggert, chairman, Earle Clifford and Cecil Maxim, for the 8 and 40 Fannie Cummings, Florence Brett and Hilda York.

## BETHEL PLAYERS

### A BUSY GROUP

About the busiest people in the 32 towns and 11 organized and unorganized townships and plantations of Oxford County are members of the Bethel Players who are preparing for their initial presentation, "Adam's Evening" on Thursday evening, March 18.

Every member of the club is busy in one way or another to make this evening one long to be remembered. The ticket sale is taking the spare time of many while others are engaged in the myriad details that spell success or otherwise for any event of this measure and magnitude. They aim for success.

### O. E. S. CONFERS DEGREES

Purity Chapter No. 102 OES met at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. Supper was served in the dining room at 6:30 with thirty members present. A meeting of the Ways and Means Club was held following supper, at which time it was decided to serve a supper to the Masons, March 11. Harriet Noyes was appointed to act as chairman, and choose her own committee. The committee chosen was: Marguerite Clark, Helen Morten, Ada Connor, Helen Roderick and Rita Davis. Mabel Andrews in charge of the dining room.

At the Chapter meeting which followed, Kathryn Eames, Elsie and Richard Waldron received the degree of the order. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs sang a duet. Guests were present from Oxford Chapter, Norway, Dixfield Chapter, Mechanic Falls, and Aldworth Chapter. Mildred Waldron won the mystery box.

Next meeting will be held April 7, with a pot-luck supper at 6:30. Committee: Betty Anderson, Grace Macfarlane, and Lucia Tikander. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Mabel Andrews. A Ways and Means meeting will follow and a stated meeting of the Chapter at which time degrees will be given to a class of candidates. A rehearsal for the officers was held called for April 6 at 7:15 p.m.

## VAN NAMED MANAGER CASCO BANK BRANCH

The Casco Bank and Trust Company has announced the appointment of Louis A. Van Den Kerckhove as manager of their Bethel Branch, succeeding Fred B. Merrill who died Feb. 22.

Mr. Van has been in the employ of this company and its predecessor here, the Bethel National Bank, since March, 1927. He was for several years Assistant Cashier of the National Bank and became Assistant Manager when the Casco took over in the fall of 1945.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Dr. Willard Boynton is in Boston for three weeks' study.

Miss Rose Rozek is attending the fashion show in New York this week.

Laurence Lord is confined to his home by the effects of a fall on the ice last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Kuzyk and son, Peter Lyon, returned last Thursday from the Rumford hospital.

Mrs. John Compass is spending some time at Berlin, N. H., with her daughter, who is ill.

Addison Saunders is recovering from a badly sprained ankle which he suffered while skiing.

Mrs. Andrew Cole of Berlin, N. H., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

The water main on Clark Street is frozen and burst. It is being repaired by the water company crew.

Misses Georgia Terriberry and Mary Scott spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Rev. William Penner, Mrs. Elsie Davis and Mrs. Verna Dyke attended a meeting in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Helen Varner went Wednesday to live with Miss Harriet Merrill the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Lewis Cole is a patient in a Lewiston hospital. During her absence Mrs. Gardiner Gorman is caring for Paula Blake.

Mrs. Richard Bush and son, Teddy, of Baltimore are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood of Berlin, N. H., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday morning, March 2.

Mrs. Archie Mann and Mrs. Carrie Cunningham of Rumford and Mrs. James Westleigh of West Bethel were supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jindley's Wednesday, called here by the death of their cousin, Bert H. Bean.

A caucus of the town Republican committee will be held at the office of Isaac W. Dyer 2nd at 7:30 Friday evening, March 5, for the purpose of electing officers and choosing delegates to the State Convention.

The nominating committee for the Corporation is still receptive to candidates for village officers. Candidates up to the present are for Assessors: Henry Hastings, Robert Keniston, James Croteau, Francis Noyes, for Park Commissioner, Eugene Van Den Kerckhove, James Croteau, John Howe, for clerk and treasurer, Dana Brooks. Other nominations can, of course, be made from the floor.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening a film shown by two Academy boys was enjoyed by the 21 members present and a discussion of the coming meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation followed. It was pointed out that any resident of the Corporation, who was duly registered on the town voting list, was eligible to vote at the Corporation meeting. It is hoped an interested number will attend. The post office department has acknowledged the recent request for an early morning first class mail delivery to Bethel, and today (Thursday) an inspector was in town to investigate the need of such service. The next meeting, April 4, will be Father and Son Night. Frank Nary was elected a member.

## NOTICE

Save Your WASTE PAPER for Boy Scout Collection in April

## GOULD MUSIC CLUBS TO PRESENT CONCERT

Under the direction of Miss Ann Griggs, the annual concert of the Gould Academy music clubs will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium Friday evening, March 12, at eight o'clock.

The band, orchestra, boys' glee club, girls' glee club, and the variety glee club will each be represented in a group of selections. This concert has come to be anticipated in the community as an outstanding event, climaxing nearly a full school year's work with between 80 and 90 students participating under the skilled direction of Miss Griggs, under whose tutelage the Gould department of music has become widely and favorably known. Funds from the ticket sales will be used to defray expenses for the students going to the Western Maine Music Festival at Brunswick in May.

## LOCAL LEGION TO OBSERVE PAST COMMANDERS' NIGHT

### MOTION PICTURE PROGRAM

The George A. Mundy Post, No. 81, American Legion will hold Past Commanders' Night on March 9 at 8 o'clock. All World War veterans are invited to this meeting.

After a short meeting, Donald Coady of the Veterans Employment Service of Portland will have motion pictures of displaced veterans at work. There will be a get together and refreshments will be served after the showing of the pictures.

## SMITH ATTENDS EASTERN STATES ANNUAL MEETING

Elmwood C. Smith has returned from Springfield, Mass., where he attended the 30th annual meeting of Eastern States Farmers' Exchange. He is a member of the board of directors of that farmer cooperative. He was elected to serve for three years on the board of directors.

There are, in this state, about 7,312 members of Eastern States Farmers' Exchange who, during 1947, called on their cooperative to purchase for them 335,182 tons of dairy, poultry and livestock feeds, 1,525,890 tons of fertilizer and fertilizer materials, 1,385,793 pounds of feed seed, and large quantities of seed potatoes, vegetable seed, spray materials, motor oil, paint and many other supplies.

## MRS. FOSTER HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ordeola Foster was given a surprise party in honor of her 89th birthday last Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson. Many nice gifts were received by the honor guest. Refreshments included two birthday cakes, made by her daughter Mrs. William Bryant, and Mrs. Albert Sumner. Those present were Mrs. Florence Douglass, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Ruth Stearns and son Steve, Mrs. Royce Hodson, Mrs. Albert Sumner, Mrs. Ernest Gallant, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and Mrs. Ordeola Foster.

## CHAPIN - BEAN

Mrs. Pauline Bean and Charles Chapin, both of Bethel, were united in marriage Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. William Penner performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Bethel were attendants.

The bride wore a grey wool jersey dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Perry wore a black crepe dress and a corsage of pink roses. The couple left Friday for a week's trip. Mrs. Chapin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean is a graduate of Gould Academy and of Pelletier Beauty Culture School, Lewiston. She has recently been employed at Peck's Beauty Salon, Lewiston. She served one and a half years in the WAC stationed at Wright Field, Ohio.

Mrs. Chapin, son of Milton Chapin was graduated from Gould Academy in 1930, and served five years in the U. S. Army. He is employed at Young's Service Station.

## BETHEL GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout Troop met Tuesday after school. It was agreed that the Scouts would go to the Methodist Church next Sunday for Scouts Birthday. The girls decided to have a tag day this Saturday to raise money for those who are going to summer camp. The next meeting Miss Gilman is coming and teach folk dancing. Helen Holt taught a game.

## B. G. S. CASTS TO GIVE THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

Three one-act plays will be presented at the William Bingham Gymnasium Friday evening, March 5, by casts of fifth, seventh and eighth grade pupils, with several selections by the school chorus and orchestra. The plays:

"The Discriminating Princess" by Grade V. The cast: Little Girl, Jane Smith; Old Woman, Mary Jane Chapman; Big Boy, Richard Gilman; Yellow Dress Girl, Geraldine Pierce; Mrs. Fuss, Barbara Jodrey; Mrs. Frost, Barbara Hulbert; Pick William Lord; Two Flower Girls, Shirley Mason, Nesta Gordon.

"Buddy Answers an Ad" by Grade VII. Cast: Buddy, William Penner; Alfred Ray, his father, Harley Merrill; Mary Ray, his mother, Phyllis Chadbourn; Myrna, his sister, Mary Coolidge; Eloise, his "girl friend," Sylvia Dyke; Ted, his boy friend, Barry York; The Postman, Clark Bartlett; The Demonstrator, Ann Newmarker.

"What an Act!" by Grade VIII. Cast: Marlie, the hostess, Sarah Dorion; Harriet, a guest, Nancy Dupee; Mary, a newcomer, Phyllis Smith; Peter president of the club, Arnold Brown; Jim, a member, Raymond Nowlin; Ted, a member, Walter Enman.

Chorus—Grade VIII: Geraldine Clough, Henrietta Swain, Marie Mills, Earl Colby, Galley Brooks, Albert Taylor, Arlene Bennett, Shirley Bartlett, Joan Ward, Carolyn Brown, Carlton Blown, Richard Emery, Joanne Baker, Mary Hall, Lois Scribner. Grade VI: Donna Anderson, Mary Ann Myers, Mary Kneeland, Joan Bennett, Joan Connor, Beverly Onofrio, Marlene Marshall, Sheila Ray, Richard Onofrio, Nancy Carver; Grade V: Edward Carter, William Coolidge, Patricia Gunther, Beverly Noyes, Orchestra—Janice Lord, Margery Rowe, Roy Murphy, William Penner, Russell Nutting, Frank Flint, Paul Foxsett, Robert Blake, Ruth Hall.

## BROWNIE SCOUTS

The meeting was called to order. The old and new business was discussed. Then we worked on our sewing and wood projects, until time for the goodnight circle. —Sandra Myers

## UTTON SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Frazier is coming back next week. Billie, Mary, Ruby, Ann and Richard were late for school this week. Helen and John Angvine visited school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lombard visited school this week. Richard Jansen, Reporter

## PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, had a box social and dance last Friday night, Feb. 27. A large crowd was in attendance. On Friday evening, March 12, the Grange will sponsor a pie social and dance.

Tuesday evening, March 9, the Grange will meet in regular session. District Deputy Alexander Stearns of South Paris will be present. All officers and members please attend.

There will be a Grange School of Instruction at Paris Grange Hall Friday afternoon and evening. Five State Officers will be present.

## BOX SUPPER AND CARD PARTY

Benefit Middle Intervale Farm Bureau — at the

Home of Mrs. Norman Dock

Friday, Mar. 12, 6:30 p. m.

BOXES NOT TO EXCEED \$1.50

## EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

### Dance

at the LEGION HALL LOCKE MILLS

DOOR PRIZE

Big Basket of Groceries

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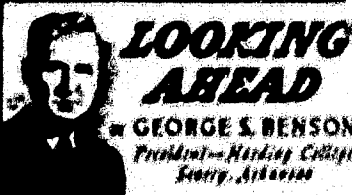
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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Oxford County Citizens Association

#### Irreconcilable

Russia today is firmly opposed to almost everything and anything that America suggests. There is one possible exception, and that is: aid to Russia. Since Russia's cross-purposes with us are so evident, it is natural to ask why she got that way. Why does she find it convenient, ever to go out of her way, to oppose America?

It is not because we did not help Russia enough during the war. Matter of fact, we helped Russia then to the extent of \$11,000,000,000. This was less than \$114 billions that we lent her war, less than \$114 billions that we lent her war, less than \$114 billions that we lent her war.

Then, when UNRRA decided to accumulate a big fund to help needy nations, America gave 70 per cent of the total. Our part was \$2,375,000,000. The Russians did not put up anything. Yet Russia has helped to manage UNRRA. Actually, Russia has so manipulated the aid to several European countries that the people there thought they were being helped by Russia, rather than by America.

Now, the Marshall plan calls for additional help for European countries. It proposes that America use from \$15 to \$22 billions in an effort to get these countries on a self-sustaining basis. Not only does Russia oppose this aid, but she has inspired the creation of the Communist International. This organization operates in nine different countries and is dedicated to complete opposition to anything that resembles American policy in international affairs.

Good Neighbors?  
Just why this continued opposition from Russia? In my opinion, it comes definitely from the fact that Communism is irreconcilable to the American way of life. If it be observed that Communism did not offer opposition during the war, it may also be observed that Communism leaders temporarily would understand while America was helping Russia stand off disaster.

As soon as the war was over, as soon as Russia was free to follow its own course, the Communists began to oppose every move for peaceful stabilization. They wanted defeated countries to remain defeated. Peaceful and prosperous countries and Communism contradictory. United that Russia has now added her opposition to peace. Russia offers long range opposition to America's desire for peace through her internationalism.

This is the answer: Communism is irreconcilable to almost every basic principle in the American way of life. It is opposed to religion, to the sacredness of marriage, to private ownership of property, to freedom of the individual, to freedom of the press and of speech. The Russians deny that we can be their neighbors. They fear a democracy that offers the opportunity of the American way—a brand of democracy that does not need to call up an internationalism to protect itself.

### Uncle Sam Says



What would you do if you learned that the worker next to you at the office or in the plant was taking home extra pay every payday and you could do the same? You'd think there was only one course. With the Payroll Savings Plan for Savings Bonds, actually you can pay pay bonds for you which pay off at the rate of \$4 for every \$1 in 10 years. All you have to do is to authorize your employer to hold back a specified amount which he will hand back to you in a better form of money—money which never loses its value. Savings Bonds are extra pay. For example, if you take part of your pay to buy Savings Bonds at the rate of \$1.00 per week, the Bonds become \$4.00 in 10 years.

## Dale Carnegie

THE BOY WHO MADE A DREAM COME TRUE

SOME YEARS AGO there lived in Tom's River, N. J., a boy who "didn't seem to find himself." Didn't seem to have any ambition at all, the neighbors said. His name was Simon Lake.

His father was a mechanic and had a small foundry business of his own.

One day the boy picked up a copy of a book entitled "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." He was thrilled; his imagination was set on fire. He himself wanted to cruise under the sea bent upon strange adventures. When he told the neighbors he was going to build a boat that would sail under water they thought he was just plain nuts. But that is not a bad sign; having people think what you want to do can't be done. The boy started experimenting in his father's shop. Now he was no longer lazy; instead, he was fired with ambition; loafing was forgotten; the days were far too short.

There was no one with experience in his line to tell him what not to do. He was a pioneer; a Balboa looking not upon a new ocean but upon a new sea bed.

One day the people saw a monstrous machine in the river and came rowing out to inspect it; they pulled out from under it a boy, pulled him from under that queer machine and saved his life. Or so they thought. But the boy gave them a bitter glance, for they had pulled him away from his experiment.

He kept on working and experimenting, and, finally, at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., he launched his first submarine. Yes, actually a submarine. It was propelled by hand-crank, but it worked. His dream was being turned into actuality.

Three years later, he built a submarine with an engine; this would carry a crew of five. Not only this, but he telephoned from under the water to boats sailing around on top of the water. Then he made a thousand mile cruise.

One day he received a cablegram. Opening it, he got a tremendous thrill. It was from the man who had written that book which had so stirred his imagination years ago. The sender of the cablegram, and the author of that book said: "You have turned my dream into a reality."

Simon Lake kept on with his experiments, not only in this country but abroad. He indeed became the father of the submarine. He died in June, 1946, in Connecticut. He always said that a book changed his life and that he owed it to this inspiration to try to accomplish something. It changed not only Simon Lake's life, but the lives of thousands of others.

I think also of Abraham Lincoln who fished out a law book from a barrel in New Salem Village, Illinois, and started to study law from the inspiration he received from it. This study of law launched him on his career; he became an office holder; later, president of the United States. It is quite possible that if he had not read that book he might never have become president.

The power of a book is tremendous!



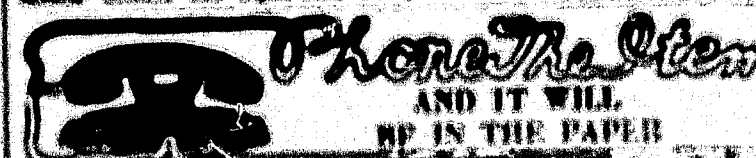
**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WASHINGTON SCENE** center on the law of the dilemma in which President Truman finds himself both on his civil rights program and his policy on Palestine, as well as the new bookkeeping device by which the GOP congressional leadership in congress proposes to slash the President's budget by paying part of the Marshall plan cost out of last year's surplus.

Results of the election in New York's 26th congressional district has set Democratic leaders back on their heels and has given the Wallace crowd something to cheer about. The only comfort, if it is any, to the Democratic national committee, is that only about half of the registered vote in that district was cast, resulting in victory for the Wallace candidate over a Democrat by a lesser vote than was obtained by the loser in the election two years ago. But who knows, if a larger vote had been cast, but that the victory of the American labor party candidate would have not been greater.

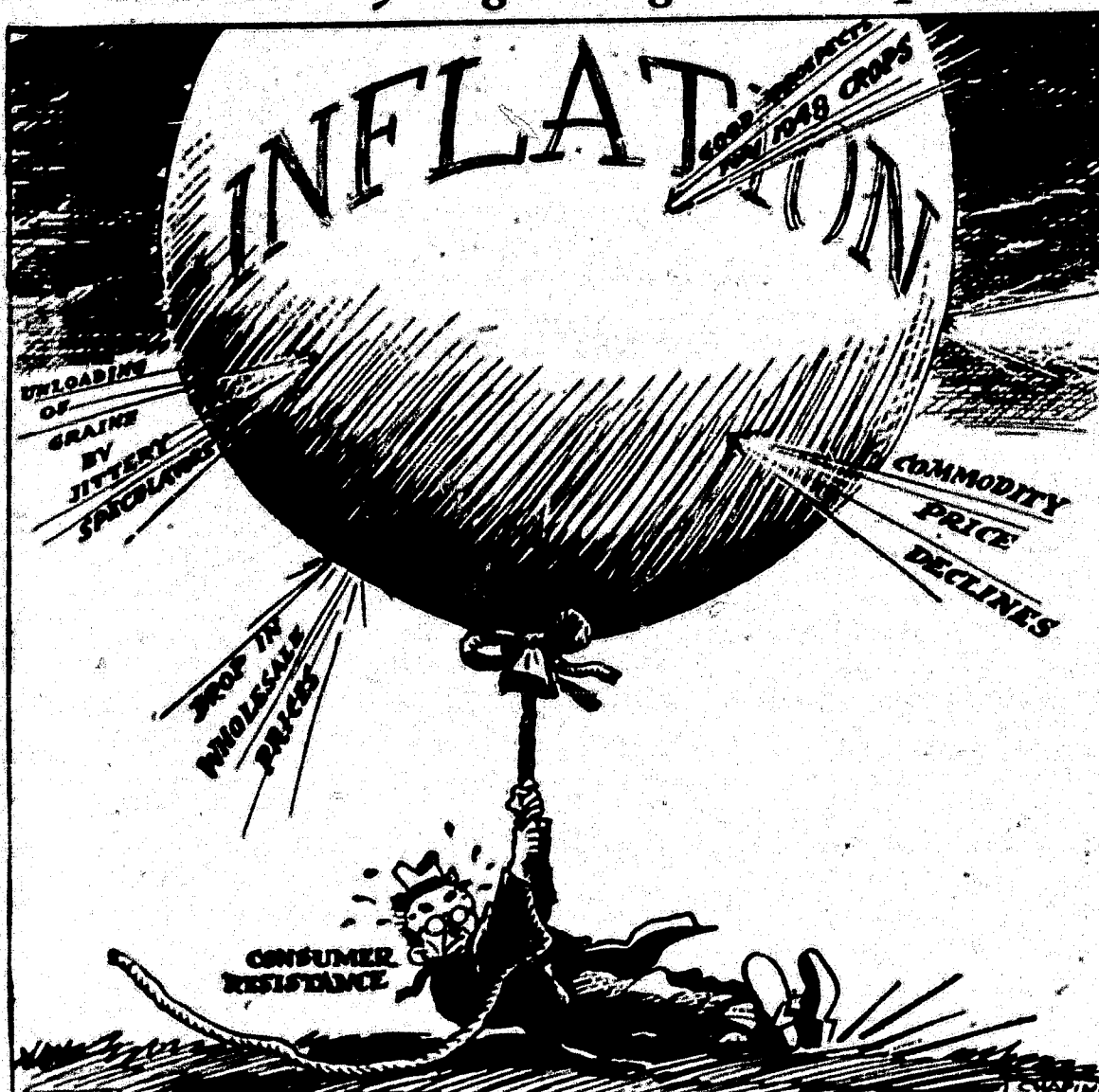
Where Mr. Truman finds himself behind the eight-ball, according to observers, is that the great preponderance of the vote in this 26th district is Negro and Jewish. And while the district may not be a normal one, its constituency can be found in many other districts throughout the nation, such as Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Gary, Cleveland and other cities. The Negro voters in this New York district district voted for Mr. Wallace when he carried the Democratic party's record on civil rights for the Negro race.

Equally, the Jewish vote followed to Mr. Wallace when he told them that the administration foreign policy on Palestine was a deception and a snare. Where Mr. Truman is caught between the horns of the dilemma is that unless he soft-pedals the civil rights issue, the solid south threatens to revolt, and if he does soft-pedal, he loses the lion of northern states where the Negroes hold the balance of power in the voting.

On the Palestine question, he is usually behind the eight-ball. Al-



### "Is It Really Beginning to Collapse?"



### Above Mr. HULL'S HEAD

BY LITTLE HILL

#### Kremlin Cat Out of Bag

FOR ONCE this column and Moscow are in almost perfect accord—although Moscow hasn't made any mention of it as yet! The central committee of the communist party severely criticized Shostakovitch, Prokofiev and several of their Muscovite imitators for writing music which "strongly smells of the spirit of current modernistic bourgeois music of Europe and America." The type of composition they refer to smells right enough, and when European and American "cacophonists" tried to imitate it, it smelled even worse.

But why the sudden change? Certainly the "chantic, neuropathic combinations" which are now despised, once excited their present critics to ecstatic praise. They almost named a holiday for Shostakovitch after one of his wildest and noisiest attempts to please the untrained ears of his masters.

It requires the talents and knowledge of a real artist to assemble a voluminous conglomeration of noises which can be conveyed by musical instruments to the human eardrum without recording thereon one single semblance to music. The western copyists were mediocre, and few of our real artists had the urge to attempt excursions into the realm of inarticulate dissonance even to keep up with the Moscow Joneses. So don't blame it on our composers! It's your baby!

And while you are frightening the discord out of your composers—and incidentally waking to reality the American pseudo-artists who follow the Red line—why not liquidate some of those abortionists of the palette? It would be a wonderful tonic for fakes who deprecate expensive canvas with wretched imaginings and then rob gullible "collectors" of their good money with a square of spoiled fabric. Nine times out of ten these pigment masters are mediocrities. Their limited mentalities have embraced the hackneyed phraseology of the would-be conquerors of the world, and they have really believed that in Russia the artist at least, has complete freedom of expression. We wonder if this "central committee corrective number four" will arouse in them a faint tinge of suspicion. Perhaps it will in those of the artistic world who are more mentally balanced but who—for some strange reason—espouse the present Slavonic creed.



**UNHAPPY ARRIVAL . . .** The "new look" for babies is displayed by none so happy as baby Peggy Johnson, three months old, as she arrived with her mother at La Guardia Field, New York, from Frankfurt, Germany. Her dad is ex-GI Glenn Johnson, of Miami, W. Va. The parents first met in Kassel, Germany, the mother's home town.

### Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—Eugene de Valera, who has been replaced by John A. Costello as head of the government of Eire, has been in power (a) 10 years, (b) 24 years, (c) 18 years.
- 2—The craft which Orville and Wilbur Wright flew at Kitty Hawk on December 17, 1903, which has been in a British museum since 1908, is to be returned to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Kitty Hawk is located in (a) Virginia, (b) North Carolina, (c) South Carolina.
- 3—Astronomers are preparing to observe an eclipse of the sun in the Pacific. This eclipse is scheduled to cover (a) March 10-11, (b) April 15, (c) May 3-5.
- 4—Robert F. La Follette, the aged financier who died recently in New York, was secretary of commerce under (a) President Roosevelt, (b) President Harding, (c) President Hoover.
- 5—A forthcoming commemorative three-cent stamp marks Mississippi's admission as a territory. This stamp marks the (a) 100th anniversary, (b) 100th anniversary, (c) 50th anniversary.

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**MIDDLE INTERESTS**  
Mrs. Augustus Carter  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ed Hall were in New York City.  
Fred Stanley and now has a Chevrolet truck.  
Fred Stanley and wife in Portland.  
Miss Elizabeth V. from Lewiston over.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. and family were in day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos.

**WARRANT**  
To Dana G. L. County of Oxford  
Greeting: I hereby requested Corporation, in 1947 to meet in 1948 at No. 15 on the 10 o'clock in the evening articles, to wit:  
Article 1. To meeting.  
Article 2. To mittee.  
Article 3. To year.  
Article 4. To the ensuing year.  
Article 5. To ing taxes for the year.  
Article 6. To year term to succeed year.  
Article 7. To the Assessors, Tax calendar year of Article 12. and appropriate for 1947 as made Article 13. to grant and app of the Corporation Article 14. since the arrange to operate the Du Article 15. to grant and app the ensuing year Article 16. to grant and app Department, incl the ensuing year Article 17. and appropriate Article 18. to grant and app for use of hydrant Article 19. to grant and app in the manage provided for here Article 20. plov a night water year Article 21. to grant and app traffic enforcement Article 22. a larger water Article 23. to grant and app





**Ed. Note:** This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

This column has recently received many inquiries concerning charges made by attorneys representing veterans in obtaining pensions or other monetary claims before the Veterans' administration. It is difficult to answer some of these questions categorically, since this column does not attempt to answer any legal questions. However, we have asked the Veterans' administration to set out its position concerning payments to attorneys, and here is their answer:

"Veterans are not required to pay attorneys or agents for representing them in monetary claims against the veterans' administration. Fees for such services are payable only by the agency itself, and are deducted from the monetary benefit due the veteran at the time the claim is allowed. Fees are fixed by statute at \$10 for an original claim and \$2 for a claim to obtain increased benefits. These fees are paid by U. S. treasury vouchers. Any agent or attorney who charges or attempts to charge any veteran for such service is subject to penal provisions of the law in addition to loss of his accreditation before VA."

Q. My husband has recently entered a veterans hospital. He is drawing a pension and we have two children and are entirely dependent upon his pension. We have been told

that this pension will be reduced while he is in the hospital. Is that true? Also can we get a part of his pension while he is in the hospital? Mrs. J. J. H. Ardmore, Okla.

A. His pension will not be reduced provided you make proper establishment of your relationship and that to do so would prove a hardship. Under certain conditions VA will will apportion the veteran's pension or compensation (1) where his wife and children are not living with him by reason of estrangement; (2) where action is being taken toward appointing a guardian for the veteran; (3) where the wife and children are being maintained by any government social agencies or (4) where it is shown that unless apportionment is made the dependents will suffer undue hardship. Suggest you immediately consult the VA officials at the hospital where your husband is confined.

Q. Can you tell me what steps I take to obtain a review of my separation from the army under conditions other than honorable. I believe that I am entitled to an honorable discharge and that I have evidence which could change my discharge. J. L. G., Sacramento, Calif.

A. For review of army discharge, request should be made on Form WD AGO 94, "Application for review of discharge or separation from army of the United States," and sent to the Secretary of War's discharge board. Enlisted personnel should mail application to the Demobilized Personnel Records branch, Records Administration, AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, 20, Missouri. Former officers should send their applications to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, 25, D. C.

#### MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter and Ed Hall were in Norway on Monday.

Fred Stanley has sold his car and now has a Chevrolet pick up truck.

Fred Stanley and Hoyt Gunther were in Portland Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Ward was home from Lewiston over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Emilie Arsenault and family were in Rumford Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Baker and

family from Albany were visitors of Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter Sunday.

Mrs Richard Carter was given a stork shower Saturday evening at her home by Mrs Augustus Carter.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served. Those present were: Mrs Randal Stevens, Mrs Edith Rice, Mrs Ada Conner, Mrs Ada Balentine, Mrs Harriett Noyes,

Mrs Verna Carter, Mrs Joyce Arsenault, Mrs Ivy Bartlett, Mrs Hulda Stevens, Mrs Yvon Nowlin, Mrs Beatrice Foster, Mrs Elsie Ward, Miss Elizabeth Ward, Miss Joan Ward, Miss Kathryn Stevens,

#### EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mrs Granville Burns and Mrs Elson Swan and son of Norway were callers of Mrs S B Newton Monday forenoon.

Mr and Mrs Lester Coolidge of Northwest Bethel were guests of Mr and Mrs S B Newton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and children, Mrs Harold Stanley, Fred Stanley and son Kent were in Oakdale Sunday.

Larry Kimball spent the week end in Lewiston.

Mrs Florence Hastings substituted for Mrs Ruth Ring at the Locke Mills school Monday.

A Pomona Grange meeting and dinner were held Tuesday at the Grange Hall.

William Hastings was in Belgrade Sunday afternoon.

#### SKILLINGTON

Mr and Mrs Robert Buker and daughter Peggy Ann spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs William Young and family at Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs John Wight, Gerald Wight and Kay McMillin attended the ski meet at Berlin Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Chester G French of Norway called at the Tiffins Thursday evening.

Harold Young is working in the woods for Seymour Butters.

Miss Betty McAllister and Homer Smith Jr. were in Berlin Sunday.

Arthur Brinck was a recent guest of Ernest Brinck and family.

Mrs Jennie Cates, Mrs Augustus Carter and Mrs Richard Carter. Teddy Carter spent the week end with Richard Onofrio.

CONDENSED STATEMENT  
MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH &  
ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION  
Omaha, Nebraska

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mortgage Loans                  | \$11,793.26     |
| Stocks and Bonds                | 65,830,705.19   |
| Cash in Office & Bank           | 7,321,380.24    |
| Agents' Balances                | 304,055.13      |
| Interest & Rents                | 405,822.03      |
| Other Assets                    | 709,417.48      |
| Gross Assets                    | 74,737,173.97   |
| Less Items not admitted         | 840,592.02      |
| Admitted                        | \$74,087,581.95 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947       |                 |
| Unpaid Losses                   | \$29,000,955.02 |
| Unearned Premiums               | 15,030,871.80   |
| Other Liabilities               | 4,121,519.81    |
| Surplus over Liabilities        | 25,874,235.32   |
| Total Liabilities & NII Surplus | \$74,087,581.95 |

#### GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs Ralph Bacon of West Paris called on Mrs Leonas Holt on Tuesday.

Mrs Kolstane of West Paris called on her daughter, Mrs Olva Hakala one day this week.

Keijo Saarinen who has been at his home here for a week's vacation has returned to his school in Boston.

Many from here attended the basketball tournament at Lewiston last week. Several of the Greenwood boys played on the West Paris team.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan called on Mr and Mrs Frank Curtis at West Paris on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase of West Paris were recent callers at Robert Morgan's.

#### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Violet M. Bennett, Administratrix.

Henry S. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Frances G. Bennett as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Frances G. Bennett, widow of the deceased.

Lulu M. Willey, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Pernis A. Callant, administratrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

#### WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To Dana G. Brooks, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote on Corporation affairs to meet in the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 15 on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1948 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To receive the report of the Nominating Committee.

Article 3. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose a method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To choose a Park Commissioner for a three year term to succeed Harry S. Kuzik, whose term expires.

Article 10. To choose three Fire Engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To hear and act on the printed reports of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Auditors for the calendar year of 1947.

Article 12. To see if the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$100.56 to take care of abatements for 1947 as made by the assessors.

Article 13. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the maintenance and protection of the Corporation Building for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Corporation will vote to continue the arrangement with Henry Godwin or other parties, to operate the Dump for another year.

Article 15. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the operation of the Dump for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the administration of the Fire Department, including member's pay and expenses of fires for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see if the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$500 for new fire hose.

Article 18. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate to pay the Bethel Water Company for use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses incurred in the management of the Corporation affairs, not otherwise provided for herein, for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see if the Corporation will vote to employ a night watchman or night police officer for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of Police and traffic enforcement for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see if the Corporation will vote to have a larger water service installed in the Corporation building.

Article 23. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate to improve the water service in the

Corporation building.

Article 24. To see if the Corporation will vote to instruct the assessors to take the necessary steps to have the boundaries of the Bethel Village Corporation changed so as not to include persons and property which receive no Corporation benefits.

Article 25. To see if the Corporation will vote to amend Article VI of the by-laws so as to increase the salaries of the assessors and treasurer by fifty percent so that the compensation of these officers shall be as follows: First Assessor, \$150; Second and Third Assessors, \$75 each; Treasurer, \$37.50 per annum.

Article 26. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate to remunerate the Chief Park Commissioner under the second paragraph of Section 4 of Article I of the by-laws.

Article 27. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to raise and appropriate toward the development of the proposed play ground, athletic field and World I and II memorial.

Article 28. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the care of Parks and Trees, including a Skating Rink for the ensuing year.

Article 29. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for Street Lighting Service for the ensuing year.

Article 30. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the Fidelity Bonds for the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year and charge the same to Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 31. To see if the Corporation will vote to install a dry-hydrant on the Lockes Mills road near the mill of Richard Davis and Alder River.

Article 32. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for a dry-hydrant installed in accordance with the foregoing Article.

Article 33. To see if the Corporation will vote to instruct the assessors to appoint a Community Room Committee for the ensuing year.

Article 34. To see if the Corporation, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Bethel Village Corporation, to pay indebtedness of said Corporation due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money to be raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum or sums of money, not to exceed \$1,000.00, and to deliver the note or notes of said Corporation therefore signed by its treasurer and counter signed by the Assessors.

Article 35. To see if the Corporation will vote to authorize the Assessors and Treasurer to convey real estate owned by the Corporation under tax deeds or tax liens to such persons and for such prices, and upon such terms, as said Assessors and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the Corporation and to execute in behalf of said Corporation deeds or other such instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales or conveyances.

Article 36. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight

HENRY H. HASTINGS  
DONALD S. BROWN  
FRANCIS E. NOYES  
Assessors of  
Bethel Village Corporation

## It's None Of Your Business

What Mrs. Jones had for supper last night or how much she paid for that new hat, coat or dress she is wearing so becomingly.

## BUT

You are entitled to know who is visiting at her home, and if you are a married woman your husband might welcome some information about the blonde included on her guest list. What Jones family members are accomplishing in chosen fields at home or in distant cities is also included as well as many other activities of this and other local families.

These little things and others which may seem trivial go to make up the newsy items for which your home town newspaper is so eagerly sought and read.

We here at the Citizen office are too busy to gather all the neighborhood news in person so solicit the cooperation of readers by submitting information that may interest hundreds of others.

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**FOOD FOR EUROPE'S HUNGRY...** The American Overseas Aid-United Nations appeal-for-children-campaign is the American effort to impede the enemy, famine, about to overtake and engulf the children of the world. It is the American way to stall the grim specter until they can summon strength to go forward on a crusade for peace. These European children, torn from their families by the dislocations of war, await the arrival of American-supplied foodstuffs to avert famine.

## Town Meetings

### GILEAD

Moderator: Floyd Mason  
Clerk: Thomas L. Witter  
Selectmen: Floyd Mason, George L. Johnson, F. A. Wight  
Treasurer: Samuel McKoy  
Collector: Lester Witter  
Rate paid Collector: 10%  
School Committee: Franklin Chapman

Appropriations  
Roads and Bridges \$2,000.00  
Snow Removal 200.00  
Common Schools 1,500.00  
High School Tuition 1,000.00  
School Supplies and Repairs 500.00  
Textbooks 100.00  
Public Health Nurse 100.00  
Patrol State Road 100.00  
State Aid Road 100.00  
Interest on Bonds 100.00  
Support of Poor 100.00  
Officers' Salaries 100.00  
Miscellaneous Account 100.00  
Cluttering Books 100.00  
Street Lights 100.00  
Maine Publicity Bureau 1,000.00  
Fire equipment 2,000.00  
Total Appropriations \$12,212.00

### GREENWOOD

Moderator: Leo Cole  
Clerk: Ruth P. Ring  
Selectmen: Leo Cole, Naylor Tamminien, Leo Cole, Lester Cole  
Treasurer: James W. Ring  
Collector: Jason H. Bennett  
Rate paid Collector: 2%  
School Committee: Edward Walman  
Road Commissioners: Stanley Roscoe, Andrew Hawkins  
Appropriations  
Roads and Bridges 10,000.00  
Snow Removal 2,000.00  
Common Schools 1,000.00  
High School Tuition 1,000.00  
School Supplies 200.00  
Textbooks 200.00  
Public Health Nurse 500.00  
Maintenance State Road 500.00  
Maintenance 3d class road 500.00  
Interest 500.00  
Memorial Day 500.00  
Support of poor 1,000.00  
Miscellaneous salary 200.00  
State aid road 500.00  
Street Lights 500.00  
Maine Publicity Bureau 1,000.00  
Fire equipment 1,000.00  
Total Appropriations \$28,700.00

### HANOVER

Moderator: G. C. Barker  
Clerk and Treasurer: Marjorie F. Cummings  
Selectmen: Frank Worcester, Leroy A. Stearns, Antonio L. Cruz  
Collector: Una Stearns  
Rate paid Collector: 10%  
School Committee: Helen D. Stearns

Appropriations  
Roads and Bridges 4,000.00  
Snow Removal 225.00  
Schools 2,000.00  
Maintenance State Road 2,000.00  
Maintenance 3d Class Road 400.00  
Officers' Salaries 400.00  
Maine Municipal Assoc. 200.00  
Maine Publicity Bureau 200.00  
Total Appropriations \$15,825.00

### NEWBY

Moderator: Lon E. Wight  
Clerk: Susan E. Wight  
Selectmen: Lon E. Wight, Robert I. Foster, Roy C. Tripp  
Treasurer: Susan E. Wight  
Collector: Fred W. Wight  
Rate paid Collector: 10%  
School Committee: Grace Jackson

Appropriations  
Roads and Bridges 1,000.00  
Snow Removal 1,000.00  
Schools 1,000.00  
Maintenance State Road 1,000.00  
Maintenance 3d Class Road 1,000.00  
Interest on M & S Fund 100.00  
Support of Poor 100.00  
Miscellaneous Account 1,000.00  
Repair Schoolhouses 100.00  
Supt. Salary 200.00  
Cemeteries 200.00  
Transportation or board of High School Pupils 1,000.00  
1947 Overdrafts 500.00  
To Purchase Fire Equip. 1,000.00  
Total Appropriations \$11,000.00

### NORWAY

Moderator: Norman H. Greenlaw  
Clerk: David A. Klala  
Selectmen: Franklyn A. Towne, William F. Young  
Treasurer: Allen L. Wilcox  
Collector: Allen L. Wilcox  
School Committee: Mrs. June Bachelder  
Road Commissioner: Allen L. Wilcox

Appropriations  
Roads and Bridges \$13,000.00  
Snow Removal 14,000.00  
Support of Schools 97,850.00  
Medical Inspection 200.00  
Home Economics Course 1,500.00  
Repair of Schools 2,000.00  
Agricultural Course 2,000.00  
Public Health Nurse 150.00  
School Insurance 700.00  
Maintenance State Road 1,116.20  
Maintenance 3d Class Road 1,058.00  
State Aid Const. 1,484.00  
Memorial Day 100.00  
Support of Poor 4,000.00  
Officers' Salaries 3,700.00  
Removal of bushes 600.00  
Repair Sidewalks 600.00  
Interest on Bonds 1,000.00  
Tarring roads 2,500.00  
Advertising natural resources 100.00  
Contingent Fund 750.00  
Workmen's Comp Act 750.00  
Street Lights, Norway Lake 144.00  
Expenses 2,800.00  
Insurance, town property 800.00  
Temp Dump 2,000.00  
Shade trees 250.00  
Dependent Children 1,200.00  
Electron expenses 250.00  
Norway Memorial Library 2,750.00  
High School bonds 3,000.00  
Total Appropriations \$125,162.20

### PARIS

Moderator: Robert T. Smith  
Clerk: E. Walker Abbott  
Selectmen: Joel A. Foster, Percy I. Foster, Leroy J. Abbott  
Treasurer: Robert T. Smith  
Collector: Elmore C. Edmunds  
Rate paid Collector: 1%  
School Committee: Marion H. May

Appropriations  
Roads and Bridges \$15,000.00  
Snow Removal 17,000.00  
Public Health Nurse 75.00  
Maintenance State Road 700.00  
Maintenance 3d Class Road 1,701.63  
Interest 800.00  
Memorial Day 100.00  
Support of Poor 8,500.00  
Officers' Salaries 8,500.00  
Maine Municipal Assoc. 3,500.00  
Tax abatements 200.00  
New Industrial Arts Course 5,000.00  
Patrol Maintenance 1,000.00  
Tarring Roads, etc. 6,000.00  
Cutting Bushes 600.00  
Maine Publicity Bureau 100.00  
Surface Water Disposal 1,000.00  
Catch basins, water disposal 750.00  
Purchase Case Tractor Loader 4,000.00  
New Equipment 8,700.00  
War Memorial Fund 1,000.00  
Garage for Storage of Equipment 1,500.00  
Repair of Sidewalks 1,000.00  
Total Appropriations \$112,935.73

### STONHAM

Moderator: Ralph Klucken  
Clerk: Inez M. Barker  
Selectmen: Seth W. Johnson, Errol Barker, L. Curtis, Jr., Fred Knox  
Treasurer: Catherine L. Curtis  
Collector: Catherine L. Curtis  
School Committee: Errol Barker  
Road Commissioner: John C. Files

Appropriations  
Roads and Bridges \$100.00  
Snow Removal 800.00  
Supt. of Schools 100.00

Schools \$2,000.00  
Public Health Nurse 20.00  
Patrol State Road 225.00  
State Aid (1 unit) 300.00  
Memorial Day 10.00  
Support of Poor 600.00  
Officers' Salaries 675.00  
Street Lights 204.00  
Cemeteries 800.00  
Maine Municipal Assoc. 15.00  
Toward Rebuilding Dam 600.00  
Total Appropriations \$8,117.00

### UPTON

Moderator: Fred S. Jenkins  
Clerk: Albert E. Allen  
Selectmen: W. E. Hicks, Fred S. Jenkins, Donald M. Fraser  
Treasurer: Albert E. Allen  
Collector: Albert E. Allen  
Rate paid Collector: 1 1/2%  
School Committee: Earle R. Foss  
Road Commissioner: none

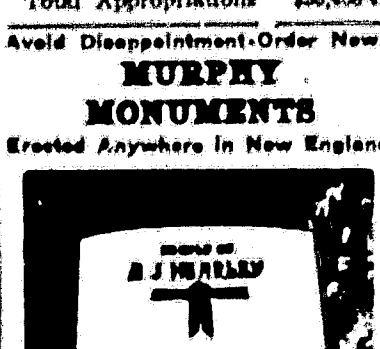
Appropriations  
Roads and Bridges \$1,500.00  
State Aid Construction 450.00  
Common Schools 2,000.00  
High School (for Tuition) 300.00  
School Supplies 100.00  
Textbooks 15.00  
Public Health Nurse 15.00  
Maintenance State Road 400.00  
Support of Poor 200.00  
Officers' Salaries 800.00  
Electric Light Note 432.00  
Repairs and upkeep 300.00  
Street Lights 300.00  
Board of High School Students away from home 1,500.00  
Library 50.00  
Suppression of fire 1,000.00  
Supt. Salary and Office Supplies 250.00  
Toward Movie Projector 50.00  
Total Appropriations \$9,297.00

### WOODSTOCK

Moderator: Alden Chase  
Clerk: Sylvia O. Jenkins  
Selectmen: Lester D. Bryant, Eldon R. Hathaway, Ellis M. Davis  
Treasurer: Ida M. Farnum  
Collector: Homer S. Farnum  
Rate paid Collector: 1 1/2%  
School Committee: Harris Hathaway  
Road Commissioner: Claude S. Cushman

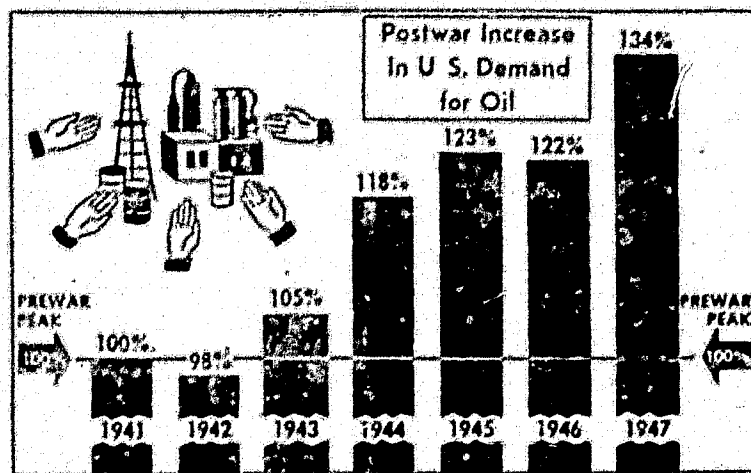
Appropriations  
Roads and Bridges \$3,500.00  
Snow Removal 5,000.00  
Common Schools 8,708.18  
High School 4,775.95  
School Supplies 400.00  
Textbooks 325.00  
Public Health Nurse 44.00  
Maintenance State Road 1,051.70  
State Aid Road 700.00  
Special Resolve Road 171.00  
Interest & Notes 2,100.00  
Memorial Day 50.00  
Support of Poor 1,000.00  
Town Charges 2,000.00  
School Insurance 273.75  
School Lights and Tel. 289.04  
School Repairs 1,000.00  
High School Library 75.00  
Perm. School Equip. 150.00  
Fire Department 675.00  
Supt. of Schools, etc. 756.70  
Lakeside Cemetery 600.00  
Gymnasium 600.00  
Dependent Children 175.00  
Library 550.00  
Street Lights 100.00  
Total Appropriations \$35,468.43

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## Record Increases Hit Fuel Supplies With Weather Adding Local Problem



America's demand for oil hits all-time high, surpassing even war years, as above chart shows.

America's use of oil rose to its all-time high in 1947 as a result of increased demand for oil since 1941, the last prewar year. In the number of oil-consuming units, the Oil Industry Information Committee said today in a statement commenting on the factors that have contributed to a critical fuel situation in this area as abnormally cold weather swept the nation. The committee warned local residents that even with an early break in the winter, it will be important for consumers to continue to save oil in view of the record demand and the depletion of stocks in storage caused by the weather already experienced. In the Mid-West, the first half of the winter ranged from 7 percent to 22 percent colder than last year, while in the East it was from 18 percent to 29 percent colder. The increase of 51 percent was in the installation of Diesel engines, the committee explained. In the home oil burner field, the Committee said, the postwar yearly installation rate of burners has more than tripled that of any prewar decade, amounting to more than half a million a year as compared with less than 150,000 in the decade 1931-1940. The result has been an increase of 69 percent since 1941 in demand for the type of oil used in home heating. Where the overall demand for oil was only 23 percent above the prewar peak at the height of the war, it has been 34 percent above that peak in the past year, the Committee explained.

Other factors, in addition to Diesels and oil burner installations, cited as increasing the demand for all types of petroleum products, including gasoline, kerosene and the heavy oil used in industry and on ships, include an increase of more than two million motor vehicles in 1947 as compared with 1941; a 51 percent increase in the number of tractors on farms; and a jump of 174 percent in the number of liquefied petroleum gas users. Since last May the industry, through its information services, has sought to keep the public aware of the situation that was developing, and companies in the industry have informed the public that they should install oil burning equipment only when an assured oil supply was available. Some of the methods under taken by members of the industry to meet the critical situation include: adoption of a seven-day week loading and unloading of tank cars; increasing the amount of fuel oil produced per barrel as compared with other products; and sustained operation of processing plants by shortening scheduled shutdowns for repair and cleaning. Despite postwar shortages of steel and other materials, the committee said, the industry is striving to complete a four billion dollar expansion program by the end of 1948. In the meantime, it is embarked on a program of promoting efficient use of petroleum products.

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## Tune of the Hickory Stick



These Army mountain troops at Camp Carson, Colorado, are learning the secrets of twists and turns from an experienced ski instructor. Skilled at maneuvering in rugged terrain, these men receive skiing and mountain scaling instructions that are an important part of their mountain training.

## HERO of the Month

AS SELECTED BY THE D.A.V.

A former prisoner of war who overcame total blindness and a serious skull injury to become a productive citizen in his own community has been selected as the "Hero of the Month" by the Disabled American Veterans. He is Charles C. Foster of Minot, North Dakota.



CHAS. C. FOSTER

Foster, an auditor for an oil company before he enlisted in the Army, was assigned overseas in September, 1941 and saw service with the 51st Division of the Philippine Army. He was a Battalion Commander and Captain while at Bataan. He was in combat for 105 days and received a Purple Heart and cluster.

captured in April, 1942 and spent almost three years in Japanese prison camps. While on a forced march he was not allowed to rest. Foster leaned on a fellow prisoner and fell asleep and a Jap guard bashed in an eye with the butt of his rifle.

This caused loss of sight in his right eye although he later became totally blind from mal-nutrition. He was freed by American forces in February, 1945 and was blind and unable to walk for a full year after that.

Following 18 months of hospitalization, he was separated from the Army. Despite the fact that he is suffering from pressure on the brain, polyneuritis in both legs and hands, malaria attacks and wears what he calls a "beautiful plastic eye", Foster has returned to work for the oil company on a part time basis, unable to work full time.

In addition he is helping other disabled veterans by serving as Adjutant of the Minot Chapter of the D.A.V. Foster is married and has two children.



BEAUTY AND UTILITY... This American kitchen, with breakfast nook, shows the trend toward combining utility with beauty in the modern home. It was displayed at the home builders' convention and exposition recently held in Chicago. In the above unit, recessed fronts of base cabinets and sink give knee and toe-room. Drawers have rounded corners inside for cleaning.

## A PEER at the STARS

By LYNN CONNELLY  
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

LANA TURNER seems to be setting a record all her own these days... a record in breaking up homes... Within a few months she has caused divorce suits to be filed in the Ty Power, John Talbot and Bob Topping families... To be fair, the courts were on the verge of divorce anyway, but Lana's eager presence certainly didn't help toward possible reconciliation... It appears that the first requisite necessary to be top man in Lana's life is to have a wife in the offing... And while she goes her merry way, having affairs with married men, she is rewarded by her studio getting the best acting plums on the lot.

Meanwhile, superior actresses who lead decent, clean lives are relegated to the supporting casts with low salaries and little fanfare... One wonders at the peculiar tickings of a movie producer... The first alibi offered will be that Miss Turner is a good box office draw, but the top artist is Ingrid Bergman, who leads the quietest life in Hollywood... And there's Claudette Colbert, Irene Dunne, June Allyson, Jeanne Crain, Loretta Young and numerous others who stay out of the sordid headlines and in the fans' hearts.

NBC's Perry Como is making arrangements through a major welfare agency to adopt a baby daughter... Perry and his wife are the parents of a son, Ronnie... Horace Heidt, NBC's newest talent scout, raises parakeets... He has more than 1,000 at his California home... If present plans materialize, Edgar Bergen will broadcast from New York during the final month of his radio season and then pick up Charlie and Mortimer for a summer of personal appearances in Sweden.

Nothing could be done to patch up the differences in the Ronnie Reagan-Jane Wyman ménage which is a shame since they were one of Hollywood's happiest and best-liked couples... The Academy award selections were a surprise... There were pictures such as "Farmer's Daughter", "Possessed" and "Welcome, Stranger" that seemed better than some chosen.

HAVANA QUEEN... A teen-age miss, pretty 16-year-old Carnation Martinez, shown here will reign as queen of the 1948 carnival at Havana. She won her title in an island-wide contest.



WINNING SLOGAN... With the campaign slogan, "You kiss the babies, I change their diapers," Mrs. Pat Hungerford, shown here carrying out her slogan on Grady Allen Sanders as his mother watches, beat out 11 men for county commissioner in the Jones county election at Gray, Ga.

### Rumford Mechanics' Institute Sportsman's Show Revived

The annual Sportsman's Show will be held at the Institute, Rumford, on this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Show will open at 1:30 p. m. daily, the Institute director, Clifford L. Rosmond, announced.

Perry Green's chinook dogs will be one of the highlights of the show. These veterans of the Byrd expedition will be on view in the main lounge. The Rangeley Guides will exhibit their full show and several of the guides will give exhibitions of bait casting and trick shooting.

Guy Shorey, well-known Gorham, N. H., photographer and former mountain climber, will exhibit his pictures of the White Mountains and the Appalachian Trail. The Maine State and U. S. Forest Service, The Maine State Sea Shore Commission, New Hampshire Planning and Development Commission and the Northeastern Oxford County Fish and Game Association will also participate.

Cliff Franklin of Remington Arms and also Bill Mace, well-known Rumford fly-tier, will be on hand. The following firms will have exhibits in the show: Clarke's Sporting Goods; Dunn's Hardware; Rumford Drug Store; Rumford Furniture Store; Dawson Sporting Goods; Brackett's; B-F-D, Diamond Match Co.; Spencer-Todd; Gunsmiths; Skoggin-Moe Corporation.

The Institute Show will be free to members and non-members will be charged a nominal fee.

### WALKER - POTTER

Miss Virginia A. Potter, daughter of Mrs. Leslie Poore, became the bride of Donald Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker of West Bethel, Feb. 21, at the Methodist

parsonage. Rev. William Penn'r performed the ceremony. Mrs. Ruth Walker Gilbert and Richard Walker were attendants. The bride wore a white wool jersey dress and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Gilbert was dressed in an aqua dress with a corsage of yellow irises. A family reception was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are graduates of Gould Academy.

### Bethel and Vicinity

Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughter, Victoria Frances, returned home Sunday after spending several days with her parents at Hanover.

The members of the Congregational Sunday School will hold a food and candy sale at the Bethel Manges Store, opposite the drug store, on the afternoon of March 13, Saturday. They hope to get money to add to their Easter offering for the milk fund for hungry European children.

### BERT H. BEAN

Bert H. Bean, 68, died suddenly Monday morning at his home here. Born at Stratford, N. H., Sept. 2, 1881, he was the son of John E. and Octavia Bennett Bean.

Surviving are a nephew and two nieces, several cousins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home.

### TELEPHONE BRIDGE

A telephone bridge was sponsored by the Ways and Means Club Monday evening. Prizes for contract were: first Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven; consolation, Mrs. David Thompson. Mrs. Chester Briggs won first at whist and Mrs. Merton Conner consolation.

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## "EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN MALE

CURTAINS may be washed with less danger of tearing if they are placed in a pillow case or sack. Do not have the water too hot.

Meru that may be restored to faded curtains by adding either tea or coffee solution to the rinse water.

Good, fresh air will stay in towels if they are removed from the line outdoors before they are quite dry, folded and then run through the wringer. Do not iron.

THIN CHIFFON and lace collars and necks may be cleaned by placing over a bath towel and scrubbing gently with mild soap suds. Rinse in the same way, then shake off excess moisture and press.

Washed curtains are easy to fluff with a cutting iron to make them look like new.

BLACK SILK is easily cleaned by shaking and brushing well. Sponge the right side with strong cold coffee. When almost dry, press on the wrong side.

Paint spots on fabrics usually yield to treatment with a cloth made of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. Rub gently until the paint softens. Wash in warm soap suds.

If paint spots are very old, dip in cold water, rub with soda and bleach in the sun.

GREYHOUND fabric is kept bright by rubbing with a little white soap suds.

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# Second Chance

By ROSAMOND DUJARDIN

## SYNOPSIS

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE... Lisbeth Carmichael broke her engagement to Miles Benedict and ran away to New York. She did not love Miles as she had thought she did. Her father, who had lost the respect of her friends, had been a blackmailer. She had been a detective agency. Now she had a new life in New York. She had a new life in New York. She had a new life in New York.

## CHAPTER XII

"CARMICHAEL, eh?" Hank scowled harder than ever. That name was unfamiliar, too. However, it might constitute a peg on which to hang a vagrant memory. Tomorrow he'd go through the morgue of the news, whether he could find a picture of anyone named Carmichael who looked like Lisa.

Lisbeth was sitting near the window, darning a small hole in the toe of a long sheer stocking, when Carol came into her room early the next afternoon.

Lisbeth said, "Hi," and went serenely on with her darning.

But when Carol stood, curious, hesitating, just inside the door, saying nothing, Lisbeth glanced around at her in surprise. And something in her friend's face made her put the stocking down quickly, made her ask, "Carol, what is it?" Carol had been laughing with Hank, she knew.

Carol crossed the little room and stood beside Lisbeth. She said, "Look here, Hank. I've got you a job. I don't mean to let you go. I should have had more sense than just telling things to a reporter. Only, I didn't know they were important things, see? Lisa, honey, you'd better believe that."

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Carol reiterated, "What are you going to do?" drew her back to the moment.

"Do?" There was no uncertainty in Lisbeth's tone. "There's only one thing I can do."

As soon as she had finished her routine in the dinner show Carol came over to Hank's table. There was a peculiar expression on Carol's face, but Hank didn't notice. Excitement rode him, pointing his lean, homely face with expectancy.

He drawled, "Hi, Hank, Carol!" and pulled out her chair with a flourish. He murmured, "See the fellow at the third table over? The dark, young guy—that's Carter. Ever-ton's son. And the dick with him is Burton of the Hardwick Agency. It's the perfect setup. Boy, oh, boy! I can't wait to see young Ever-ton's face when Lisa comes out to sing."

The lights dimmed, and Hank went hastily around the table and sat down. The was Lisa Crane's spot, this was what he had been waiting for. In a moment now the orchestra would swing smoothly

day, with no work impending, so she wrapped her ample self in an old woolen robe and went softly to the living-room. Lisbeth was awake. Just awake. She looked rested, Cassie thought in the brief moment before the questing blue eyes discovered her in the doorway. Lisbeth smiled then, such a tremulous smile that Cassie crossed the big room swiftly and gathered her into her arms and hugged her hard.

Lisbeth said, "I couldn't imagine where I was—and then I saw you. Oh, Cassie, dear, it's swell to see you again!"

And Cassie answered stanchly, "You're exactly where you belong, child. Where you should have come long ago. I've been worried about you."

"You—know, then?"

Cassie shook her head. "No body knows less. I had a wire from Gay, an utterly mad letter from Jon Everett. I gathered you'd run away—for some perfectly adequate reason I'm certain," she paused to assure Lisbeth.

Carol came over to Hank's table.

"Gay took it for granted and came straight to me. Jon seemed to be suffering from some sort of delirium concerning you and Reid Terry—but I set him straight on that score in short order."

Lisbeth asked, appalled, "Cassie, you didn't implicate Gay?"

"And why shouldn't she be implicated?" There was fire in Cassie's glance. "Is there any reason why Gay Ferris should be able to go through life immune to the consequences of her own foolishness?"

Lisbeth said, "Poor Gay. She can't help being selfish." She amended that; "It isn't even exactly selfishness, Cassie. It's just that she—she isn't aware of anyone but herself, of anyone's needs or hopes or fears. And now, if Jon knows about her and Reid Terry, if he's told his father..."

"You might," Cassie suggested dryly, "tell me. Then maybe I'd have some idea of what you're talking about. Of course, I've seen the papers. I know you've been singing in some second-rate night club in Chicago—but why, Lisbeth? What's it all about? And what are you running away from?"

Lisbeth confided in Cassie; "Tells Whole Story"

Lisbeth said, "Darling, I'm sorry... I'll tell you the whole thing."

It was a pathetic, disjointed story that poured from Lisbeth's lips. It concerned Jon and his father and Gay and Miles Benedict. Carol Bemis moved through the story, too, and queer, kindly Herman Behrens and Hank Merriam, whose nose for news had been Lisbeth's final undoing.

She told Cassie, "I thought if I disappeared, it would squelch Hank's story. I didn't realize he was sure enough of his facts to go on with it."

Driven, desperate, Lisbeth had taken the first train east. And she had come to Cassie, feeling a need of someone who knew her, someone to whom she could talk frankly.

(To be continued)

served dinner at noon to about one hundred people at the town hall. Mrs. Mary Hamilton returned home the last of the week from Waltham, Mass., where she had been visiting.

Willard Bennett returned to his

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## Successful Parenthood

By MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS, Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

### Average Six-Month Baby Should Do These Things

HOW MUCH does a baby learn in his first six months? That depends on many things, but especially on whether he likes to take his own sweet time about learning or whether he is eagerly responsive to new experiences. This is a matter of temperament and there's not much you can do about it. But you can study what the average child is able to do in six months and then not worry if Junior doesn't race ahead.

If he falls behind you can ask yourself if you've been sufficiently helpful. True, babies learn a lot by themselves, but they learn faster if you give them plenty of loving companionship and cheerful talking to.

From birth, babies wave their arms and legs, which they have been doing in the mother's body, but their hands will be tightly curled at first. They will gradually unfold and by three months will remain open most of the time.

The sounds a baby makes from birth—crying, gurgling, sniffling, sneezing—are instinctive. But, by two or three months, babies repeat sounds with evident enjoyment. Here is where imitation, by which baby will eventually learn to speak, begins to be recognizable. Since babies seem best able to imitate the M and G sounds, you naturally begin by urging him to repeat "ma-ma" or "da-da" or "ga." Actual speech may not come for a year, or

even two, but baby understands what is being said to him long before he realizes that he is supposed to talk back.

Baby's first real smiles—the ones actually meant for you—come in about six or eight weeks. And that wonderful first tooth shouldn't be expected much before six months and often doesn't appear until nine months.

As for special tricks, every baby springs his own to the wonder and delight of his parents. But here is a list of the accomplishments of the average baby of six months:

Sit up for about fifteen minutes at a time, several times a day, in a padded nursery chair, crib or armchair nest.

Pick up his toys with fair ease, holding them rather firmly, and do simple things with them, such as rattling, bending, banging, tearing and so forth.

Move himself about to some extent by crawling or turning over, or pull himself about in his crib by the bars.

Sleep from fifteen to eighteen hours daily, with eyes and mouth closed.

Enjoy his milk formula, fruit juices, vegetables and cereal daily.

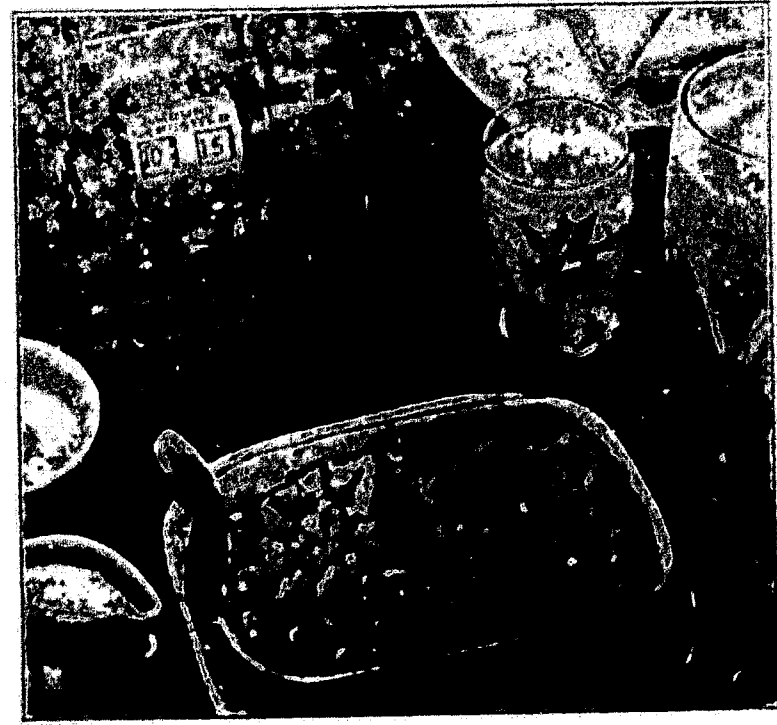
Recognize the people whom he sees most often, and smile readily.

Practice and enjoy simple exercises.

Weigh at least twice his birth weight.

Cry very little, but begin to make purposeful sounds of his own.

### Budget Welcomes Good Breakfast



FOR an average of 16-20 cents you can serve a good breakfast, so there's little excuse for skimping on this important meal. This breakfast is nutritionally adequate, supplying from one-third to one-fourth of the daily nutritional needs as prescribed by food authorities. It is based on this accepted breakfast pattern of fruit, cereal, milk, bread and butter.

Orange Juice  
Cereal  
Buttered Toast  
Milk

home Tuesday from the Rumford Hospital.

Mrs. Florence Hastings substituted for Mrs. Ruth Ring Monday in the intermediate room.

Mrs. Jason Bennett was at Lewiston Monday to see Mrs. Mary Bennett who is a patient at the C. M. G. hospital. Mrs. Bennett who suffered a fractured pelvis last week submitted to bone surgery Friday morning.

Croteau attended the Berlin Carnival Sunday.

Mrs. Sophie Conner is much improved. Several of this vicinity have had this prevalent epidemic.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Earl Colby were callers in Locke Mills and Bryant Pond Sunday.

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## WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent  
MRS CHARLOTTE CURTIS

Mrs. Charlotte Howard Curtis, widow of Solon C. Curtis, died Saturday forenoon, Feb. 2, at her home on Curtis Hill. She was the daughter of Levi T. and Charlotte Fickett Lurvey and was born in Paris June 1, 1862.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marion Mayhew; a niece, Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood, of West Paris, and a nephew, Wirt S. McKenney of Melrose, Mass.

She attended the Curtis Hill school, and was a member of West Paris Grange.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the First Universalist Church, West Paris, Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter of Bryant Pond officiating. Interment was in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Dedication Day, nationally observed by Universalist women, was held at the Universalist Church Sunday morning conducted by members of the Eleanor B. Forbes Class. Those taking part were Mrs. Mae Emery, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney, Mrs. Mary Perham, Mrs. Audrey Chase, Mrs. Lee Dean, Mrs. Louvie Coffin, Mrs. Myra Jacobson, Mrs. Marjorie Chase, Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, Mrs. Marie Hibler, Mrs. Violet Hibler, Mrs. Elsie Todd, Mrs. Beatrice Dymont, Mrs. Clara Gordon, Mrs. Rena Ring. The Senior and Junior choirs wore their new robes for the first time.

Mrs. Emery Ryerson Jr. was giving the prayer.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. C. T. A. of the estate of William E. Boasserman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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on a personal shower which was largely attended at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Appleby, recently.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes has attended funerals at Bethel, South Woodstock, South Paris, and Canton within the past two weeks.

Mrs. Elta Robbins, who recently suffered a paralytic shock on her left side, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steeves and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews returned from Boston Thursday. They went to the Ice Follies and visited friends.

## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

There was a good crowd at the Church service Sunday afternoon to listen to Rev. Miller's sermon and Rev. Bull's music.

Alfred Leighton is ill with chicken pox.

The Crooked River 4-H Club met at the Town House Saturday afternoon. After the business meeting Rev. Miller gave a very interesting talk on First Aid. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, March 13.

Edwin Bumpus spent the week end at his home.

Rev. Miller, Rev. Bull and Mrs. Annie Bumpus called on Mr. and Mrs. Spring Sunday afternoon.

Shirley Andrews has gone to Watford to help Mrs. Bertha Kimball with her house work.

Because of the snow storm, not many were able to attend the Box Supper at the Town House Saturday evening. There was a large crowd at the dance and it is planned to have another next Saturday.

Mr. Bruce returned home Monday but after seeing the amount of snow in Albany decided to go back to Portland for a while.

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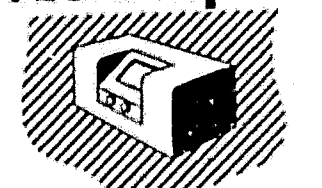
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## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Town meeting passed into history Monday very quietly. Dinner was served at noon to about 60 people by the Grange and Ladies Aid—baked beans, brown bread, pickles, coffee, pies and ice cream. Nearly all families in town were there. It is expected some of the proceeds of this dinner will be used in the spring to help build a new church porch and steps.

Robert Bernier of Canton, recently out of the Army, is now working for his brother, Roland Bernier, who has taken a logging job of the

## NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Richard Blake and family from South Paris were week end guests of his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Stewart, Grafton.

Among those from town who attended the Snow Carnival at Bethel last week end were, Paul and Owen Wight, Wade Robertson, and Miss Mildred Hammond. Elden Bennett is working in the mill at Rumford staying in Rumford through the week.

Several attended Lodge meeting at Errol, N. H., Tuesday evening.



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## From Our Files

10 Years Ago—March 2, 1938

Henry E. Fuller of Upton was killed in the explosion of the Plant Garage at Bethel.

Over 100 Bethel people attended the basketball tournament at Lewiston in which Gould Academy was defeated in the finals by Hallowell 42-40.

Deaths—Mrs. Maude Vashaw, Mrs. Sarah York, Guy Bemis.

20 Years Ago—March 1, 1928

The Boston Post came was presented to Leland Mason of West Bethel by the Selectmen.

Candidates for tax collector at town meeting, according to advertisements, were Lyman Wheeler, Leslie Davis, Walter Bartlett, and Ralph Young.

Deaths—James B. Hutchins, Augustus Lamere, Bethel, Charles Chase, Upton.

**BORN**

At Bethel, N. H., March 2, to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood of Bethel, a son.

Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wentzell, a daughter.

**MARRIED**

At Bethel, Feb. 24, by Rev. Wm. Ham Penner, Charles Chapin and Miss Pauline Bean.

**DIED**

In West Paris, Feb. 26, Mrs. Charlotte Howard Curtis, aged 85 years.

In Bethel, March 1, Bert H. Dean, aged 36 years.

In West Paris, March 2, Mrs. Anna K. Pike, aged 70 years.

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## The Stone Rolled Away

A GROUP of women on their way to the sepulcher where the body of the crucified Jesus had been placed, asked among themselves (Mark 16:3). "Who shall roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?" They feared that the massive stone which closed the entrance to the tomb would prevent them from entering to anoint the body of Jesus. But when they reached the tomb, the stone was already rolled away and their mission was transformed from a sad duty to a marvelous spiritual experience. The body of Jesus was gone, but an angel was there who told them, "He is risen; he is not here."

Mary Magdalene was one of these women. She stood looking into the empty tomb and weeping for what material sense told her was gone, looking vainly into matter for reality and life. John tells us that when she turned away from this sad picture, the risen Saviour stood before her. Had Mary begun to glimpse that life is not in matter, and that the Christ is untouched by sin and death? It is only as we turn away from error that we can behold the Christ, Truth. The recognition of Life as omnipresent and indestructible opens the sepulcher of mortality, and shows the tomb of matter to be empty.

Jesus exemplified the Christ in his life and works. Referring to the Christ that takes away the sins of the world, he said (John 14:6), "I am the way, the truth, and the life." The ever-present Christ, Truth, rolls away the stone of material sense from the darkened tomb of human belief, and as we behold the living Christ in the light of spiritual understanding we find ourselves healed and delivered.

Our recognition of the Christ, Truth, God's manifestation or revelation of Himself, destroys all evil for us. Though it may seem that sinful or sick or poverty-stricken beliefs have prevailed for a long time, our resurrection will come if we will but persist in our endeavor to forsake material belief and gain spiritual understanding. We must seek good where alone it can be found—in Spirit, not in the tombs of matter or materiality.

... Mary Baker Eddy voices the "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Glory be to God, and peace to the struggling hearts! Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of human hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath elevated them to possible at-one-ment with the spiritual idea of man and his divine Principle, Love."—The Christian Science Monitor.

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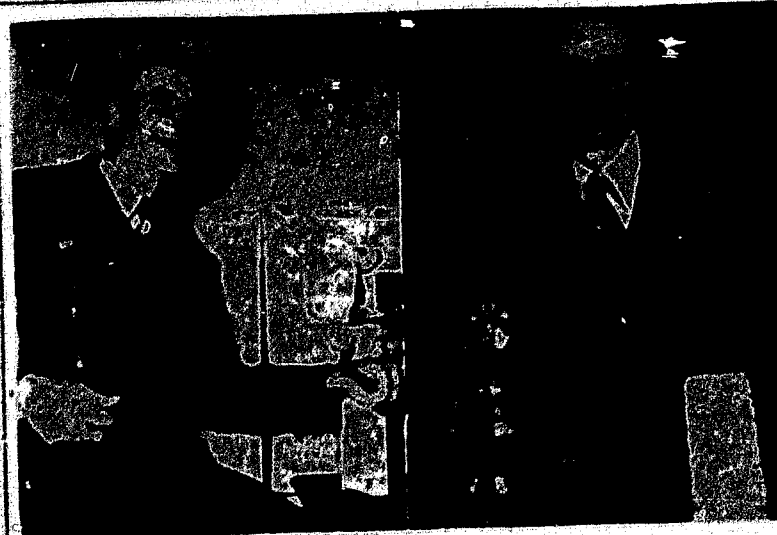
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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School 8:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.

A Youth Service is planned as the fifth in the series of Union Lepten Services being sponsored by the Methodist and Congregational Churches. This service will be held on Thursday at 7:00 in the Methodist Church. The Reverend George E. Whittier will be the guest preacher. Mr. Whittier is the new minister in the Congregational Church in Gorham, N. H.

A program of "Handcrafts" has been planned by the Guild for their regular meeting on March 10. Mrs. J. L. Doore of the Old Academy Handcrafters, Paris Hill, is to be the speaker. She will give an illustrated lecture on herbs, block printing, weaving and pottery making. Doris Lord will begin the program with a devotional service. The meeting is to be held in the Chapel and will begin at 7:30. A pot luck supper will be served to the members of the Guild at 8:30 by Edith Rowe, Jane Kneeland and Harriet best.

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**METHODIST CHURCH**  
William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.  
11:00 Worship service. Sermon theme: "Christ, the Interpreter of True Religion."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Roy and Frank Murphy.

Thursday, March 11th, the Union Lenten Service will be held in the Methodist Church. Rev. George E. Whittier, pastor of the Congregational Church in Gorham, N. H., will be the speaker. All young people are invited to this service.

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## BETHEL PLAYERS FIRST PRESENT NEXT THURSDAY

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Emil  
Mrs. Bean, Anna's mother  
Casper, a colored servant  
Rich  
Curtie, colored maid  
Dr. Fragoni, family doctor  
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Rosita, doctor's wife  
Bar  
Elmer Green, suicidal

Mr. Cokes  
Mr. Cokes  
Addison Saunders will in his duties as stage. Mrs. Richard Young, Roderick will super make-up and the Miss Stallwood and Carle for any prompting necessary. Miss Stallwood furnish the sound effects.  
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Mrs. Stearns was Bear River Grange a wa Temple, Pythian She is survived by A. Stearns, four gra brother, George D. land, P. E. L., a Master Rix, Old Orchard, and nephews.  
Funeral services Greenleaf's funeral 1 day at 2 p. m. Rev. W. affiliated.

Roger Beedy and students at Gould fered sprained ankle at Swan's Corner sk afternoon.

Notice is hereby g will be a caucus of Voters of the town of office of Isaac W. D day, March 12, at 1 M. for the purpose Town Committee of the State and Distr and for the trans other business as come before said c ISAAC W. DYER, Bethel Republican T

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